

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 9-12 as follows:

The composition according to the invention has excellent oxygen barrier properties, e.g. it has an oxygen barrier lower than 0.3 preferably lower than 0.1 cc.mm/(m<sup>2</sup>\*day\*atm) when measured according to ASTM standard D3985-02 under dry conditions on a film having a thickness of 60 µm.